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SUBJ: CYPRUS DISPATCHES "ENLIGHTENMENT MISSIONS"

1. FOREIGN MINISTER CHRISTOPHIDES HAS ANNOUNCED DISPATCH OF
GOCYPRUS DELEGATIONS ("ENLIGHTENMENT MISSIONS") TO SEEK GOVERN-
MENTAL, PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR CYPRUS CAUSE IN EUROPEAN, ARAB
COUNTRIES. THESE ARE:

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A. LEFKOS CLERIDES (MINISTER OF JUSTICE), EZEKIAS PAPAIOANNOU (LEADER OF COMMUNIST PARTY, AKEL), TO MOSCOW. PAPAIOANNOU HAS ALREADY HELD TALKS WITH CPSU.

B. ANDREAS ZIARTIDES (AKEL DEPUTY LEADER, HEAD OF LARGE COMMUNIST TRADE FEDERATION), LEANDROS ZACHARIADES (MEMBER CLERIDES' UNIFIED PARTY), TO ROME AND VIENNA.

C. HERACLES HADJIHERACLEOUS (PROGRESSIVE FRONT LEADER, HEAD OF NON-COMMUNIST FARMERS UNION), AMELIOS MICHAELIDES (MEMBER CLERIDES' PARTY), LELLOS DEMETRIADES (DEPOSED AS NICOSIA MAYOR AFTER JULY 15 COUP), TO "SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES."

D. VASSOS LYSSARIDES (RABID LEFTIST, MAKARIOS' PHYSICIAN AND CONFIDANT), TO PROCEED FROM EARLIER SCHEDULED STOPS IN ATHENS, CAIRO TO DAMASCUS, TRIPOLI.

2. IN ADDITION, TASSOS PAPADOPOULOS (PRESIDENT OF HOUSE, STAUNCH MAKARIOS SUPPORTER) AND MICHAEL TRIANTAFYLLIDES (SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE) WILL REPRESENT CYPRUS AT SEPTEMBER 23 MEETING OF COUNCIL OF EUROPE. (INVITATION SENT TO CLERIDES.)

3. COMMENT: WE DOUBT CLERIDES REALLY WANTS TO "INTERNATIONALIZE" CYPRUS PROBLEM BUT HE CAN'T LEAVE ALL THE INTERNATIONAL RUNNING TO MAKARIOS. "ENLIGHTENMENT MISSIONS" ARE HIS COUNTER TO PERIPATETIC MAKARIOS. EVEN CLERIDES' INNER CIRCLE SOMEWHAT CYNICAL AS TO RESULTS THIS ACTIVITY. CHOICE OF SITES MAY REFLECT SOME CONCERN AT TURKISH HEADWAY ON EVE UNGA DEBATE. END COMMENT. CRAWFORD

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